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**It was the Annual Haircut Day for Sringeri Srinivas.**

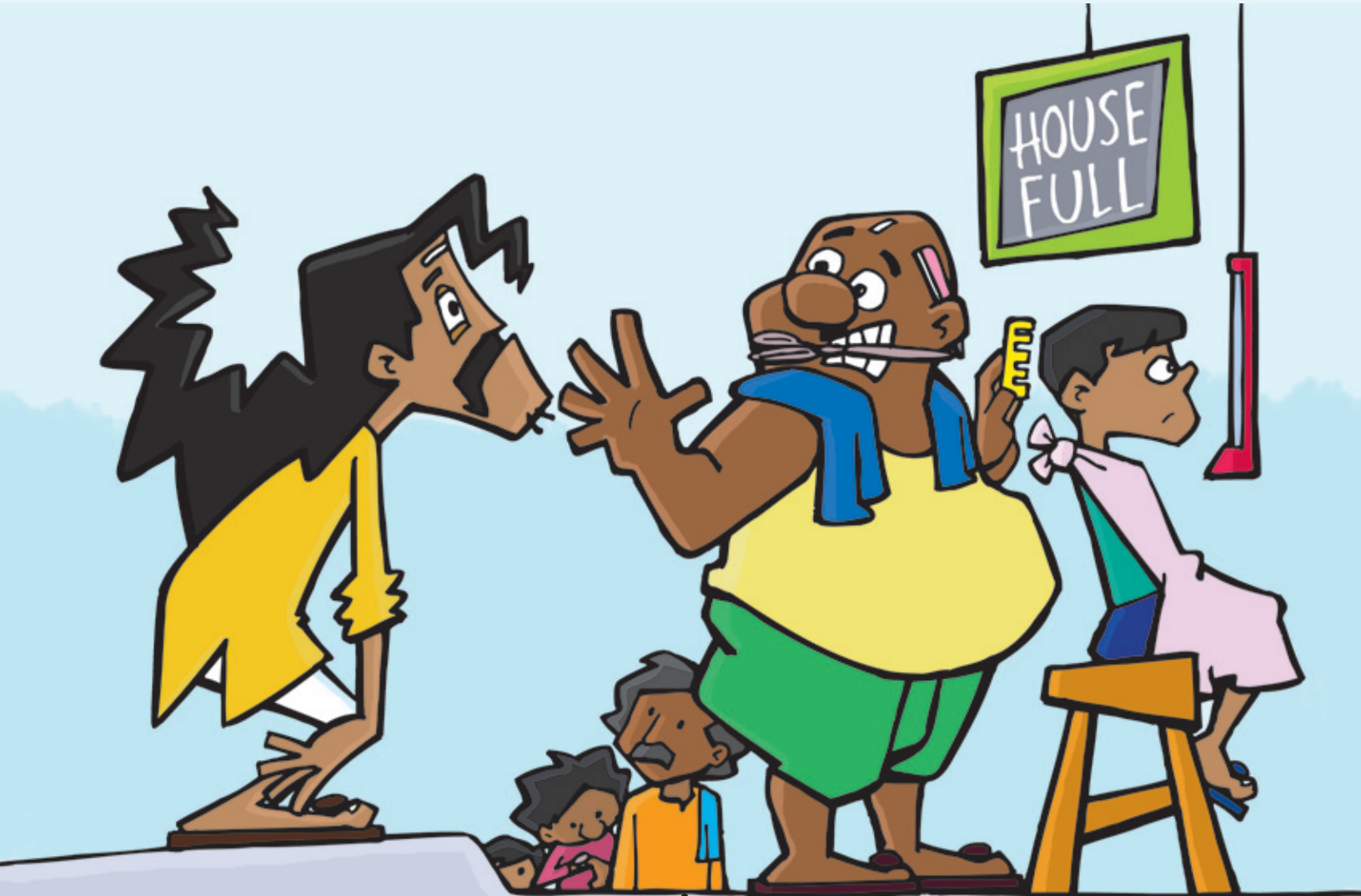


**Sringereri Srinivas left home as usual to go to the local barber.**





**But the barber said,  
“Today, I have no time to cut such long hair!”**



**Feeling sad, Sringeri Srinivas went back home to ask his wife for help.**



**But his wife said,  
“Today, I have no time to cut such long hair!”**





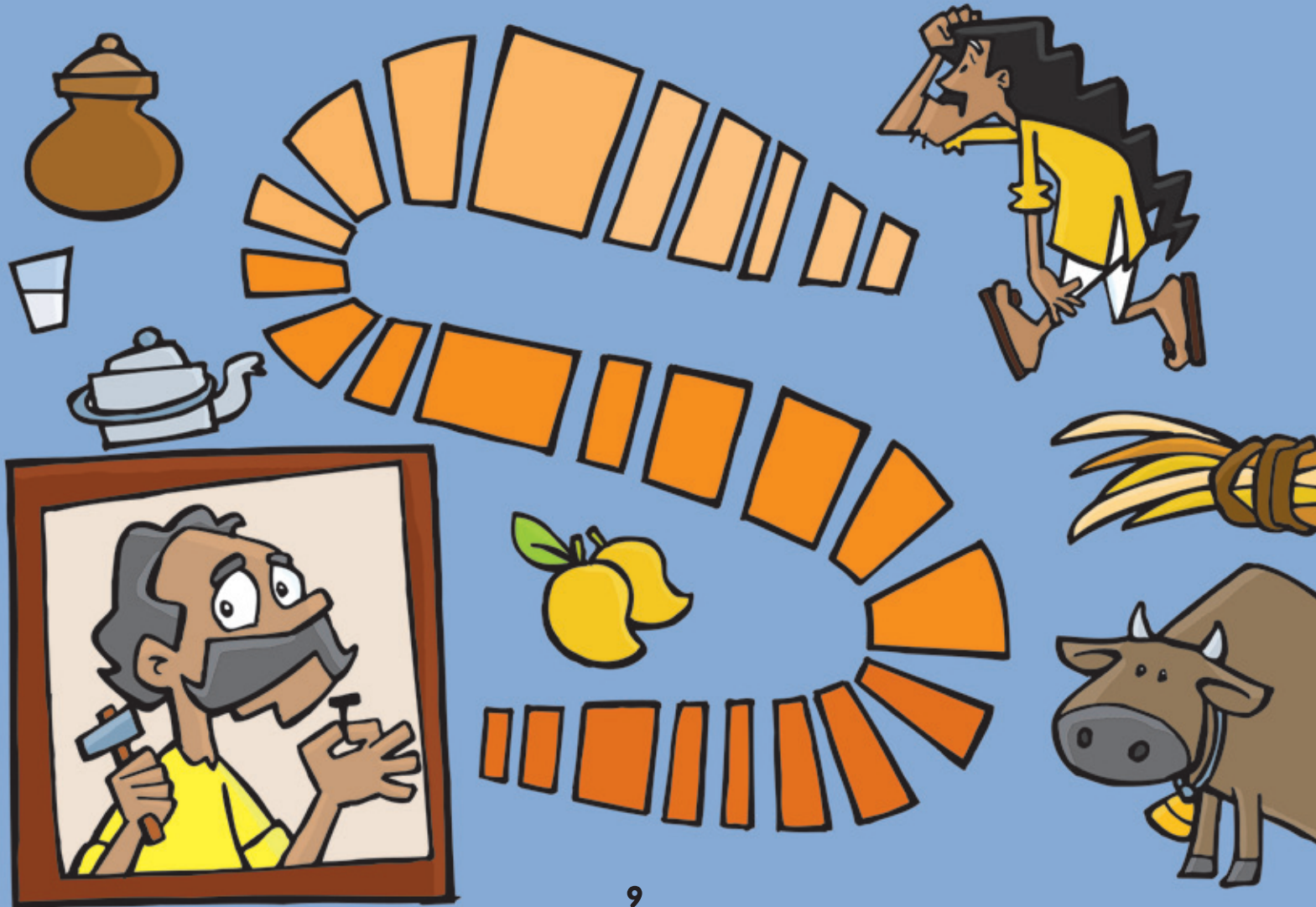
**Feeling a little angry, Sringeri Srinivas went to his friend, the tailor.**



**But the tailor said,  
“Today, I have no time to cut such long hair!”**



**Now a little worried, Sringeri Srinivas went to one more friend, the carpenter.**





**But the carpenter said,  
“Today, I have no time to cut such long hair!”**





## Poor Sringeri Srinivas.

It seemed no one would cut his hair on this Annual Haircut Day.



**In tears, he walked off by himself past the village forest.**



**He sat near a cave and cried loudly.**



**“The day is nearly over.**

**How can I keep my promise to cut my hair? Oh God, help me!”**





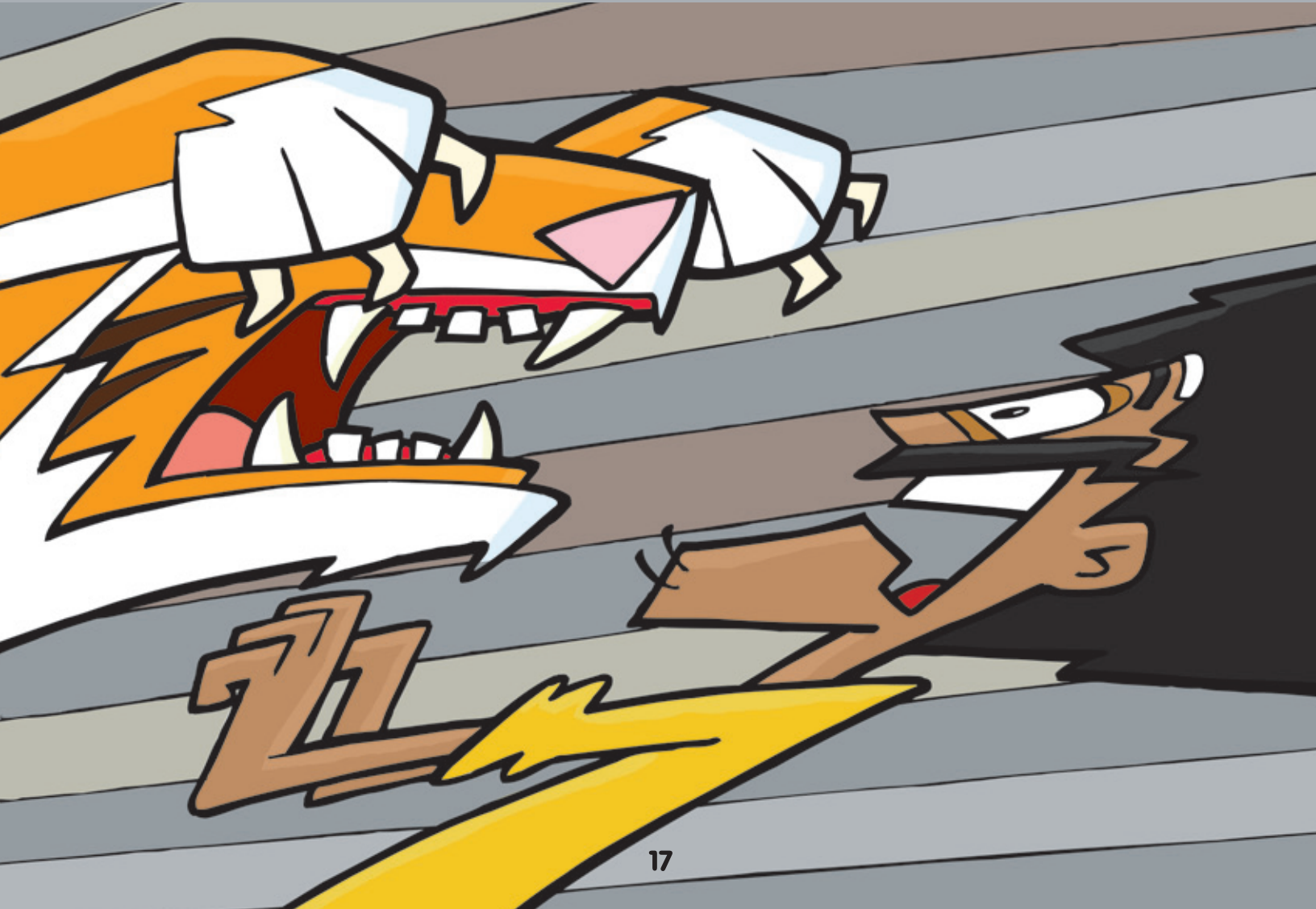
**The tiger sleeping peacefully inside the cave  
was very disturbed by all the noise.**



**He came out, roaring, waving his giant paws  
at Sringeri Srinivas.**



Poor Sringeri Srinivas was  
so scared, so scared, so scared that . . .



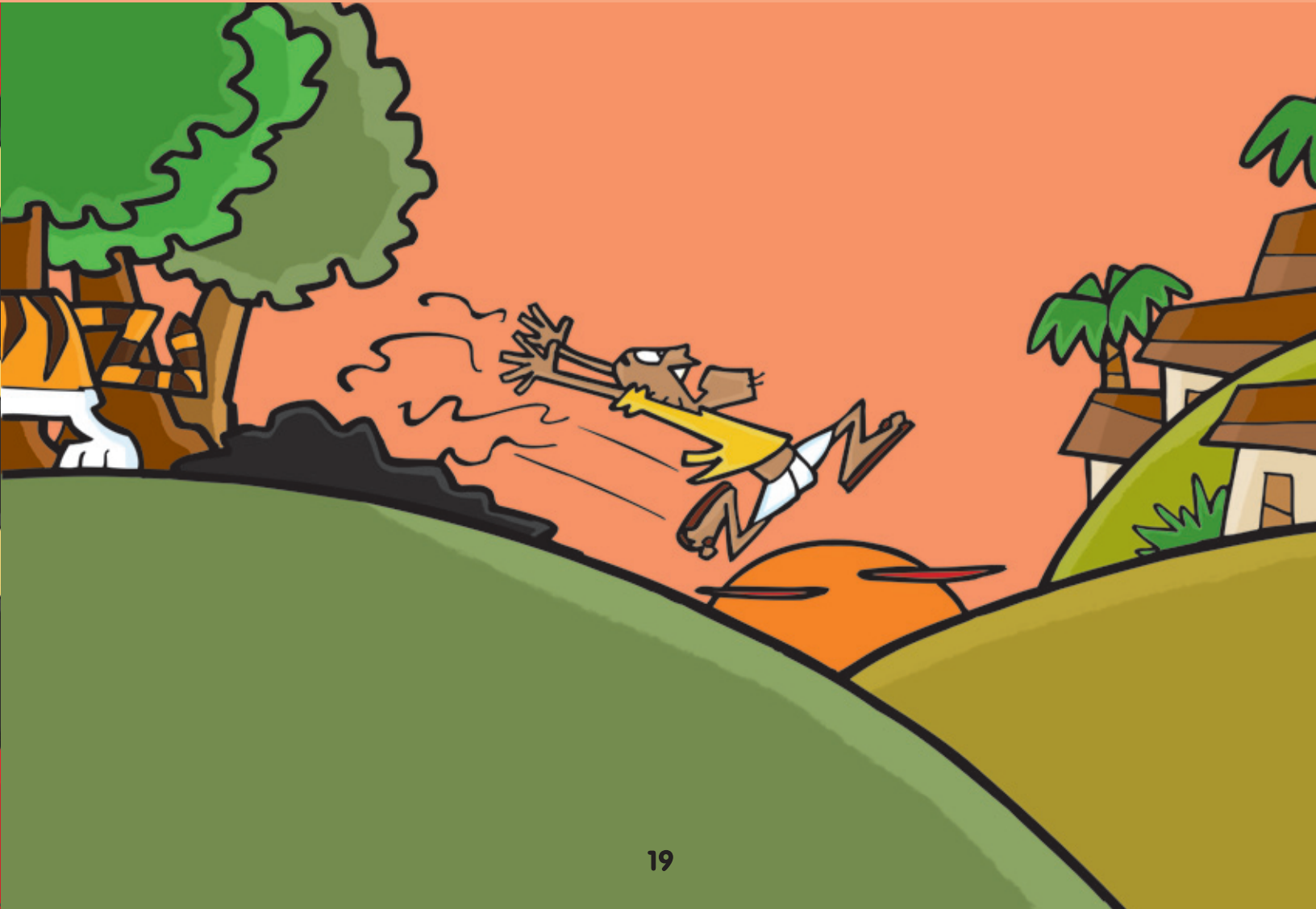


... all the hair fell off his head!





**Sringeri Srinivas ran all the way back to the village.  
The tiger went back to sleep.**



**Now, Sringeri Srinivas will not need a haircut  
for a very long time.**





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**Sringeri Srinivas had very long hair. He wanted it cut on Annual Haircut Day. Everyone was busy. You will never guess who helped him that day! Read and enjoy!**

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